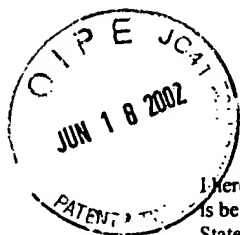


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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of March 15, 2002, please amend this
patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 25-33 without prejudice and add the following new
claim 34.

34. A process for forming a multilayer composite insulator,
comprising:
forming an insulator precursor by orienting an insulation insert in

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